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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 31, 2011

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2010, the response date to which has been extended three months from February 1, 2011, to April 1, 2011, by paying appropriate government fees for a three month extension of time.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.